



**BRANDON  
UNIVERSITY**

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## **Named Professorships**

### **Procedure for creating names:**

Departments and/or Faculties/Schools will propose names XXX, chosen in honour of previous Department/Faculty/School members, previous students, previous (subject related) Brandon University honorary degree recipients or present or previous professors emeriti/ae. Thus: the XXX Professor of YYY, where YYY is the same as the name of the Department/Faculty/School or is a subdiscipline thereof.

Proposals go forward for approval to the University NP Name Approval Committee — consisting of a faculty member elected by and from each Faculty/School, a President's appointee, and the VP (A&P) as chair. This committee examines the names and supporting documentation forwarded by Departments/Faculties/Schools and approves or otherwise. It is possible for many names to be approved for a single Department, and for a single Faculty/School.

### **Procedure for assigning faculty members to named professorships:**

Faculty members must initially be nominated by their Department. The Faculty/School will strike a Faculty/School Named Professorship Appointments Committee that will be responsible for judging nominations and making recommendations to the Faculty/School Council who will then forward any positive recommendations to Senate for final approval. Successful nominees will hold a named professorship appropriate to their Department/Faculty/School, and will be referred to as the XXX Professor of YYY, regardless of their rank.

Named professorships are held continuously for a maximum of 3 years (non-renewable), normally beginning at the start of the fall or winter term, and cease to be held if the faculty member leaves the university. To be eligible, a faculty member must have been at Brandon University for at least 5 years and must be tenured at the time of being nominated. Having held any named professorship, a faculty member is only eligible to hold a named professorship again after a period of 10 years has expired.

Five hundred dollars (\$500) will be made available, annually, to each named professor to enable them to purchase materials for the library. When a faculty member ceases to hold a named professorship, unspent monies will be returned.

Criteria for holding a named professorship are: Excellence (national or international standing) in research/performance coupled with strong teaching and/or service.

The numbers of named chairs allotted to Faculties/Schools are as follows:

Arts 2,  
Education 2,  
Health Studies 1,  
Music 1,  
Science 2.

***Approved by Senate – November 19, 2002***